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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-4, 13-22 and 40). Applicants furthermore elect the following species as required by the Examiner: Specie C, a TLR which is TLR9. Applicants furthermore hereby elect the following sequence as required by the Examiner: